

SIDE GLANCES

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"—and wake up those two over there in about an hour. They're due home for supper by 5."

Every Saturday ALLEY OOP--by Hamlin

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By William Ferguson



IN MANY BIRDS OF PREY, THE FEMALE IS LARGER AND STRONGER THAN THE MALE, AND CAN HANDLE LARGER PREY.



THE PLANET MARS WAS NAMED FOR THE GOD OF WAR BECAUSE OF ITS RED COLOR.

WHAT ANIMALS FURNISH MOHAIR, ALPACA, HUDSON SEAL, CHINCHILLA?

ANSWER: Mohair is made from Angora goat hair; alpaca comes from the alpaca, a domesticated llama; Hudson seal is dyed muskrat fur, and chinchilla comes from the small rodent of that name.

FAMOUS PRIMA DONNA

HORIZONTAL

1 Pictured diva. Ernestine

12 Painful.

13 Goodly.

14 To jump.

16 Russian mountains.

17 Pertaining to the moon.

18 Inland body of water.

19 Group of tents.

20 Vigilant.

21 Principal actor.

22 Brother.

23 Senior (abbr.).

25 Diner.

29 Likewise.

32 Vocal composition.

34 Serf.

35 To be mistaken.

36 Upon.

37 Eye tumors.

38 Ocean.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

11 Parrot.

12 She had a career until late in life.

15 She was a popular throughout the world (pl.).

22 Not stale.

24 Railroad.

26 Pulpit block.

27 Fish.

28 Adam's mate.

30 Native metal.

31 Scriptural poem.

33 Giver.

42 Music drama.

45 Name of anything.

46 To classify.

48 Corrupt.

49 Southeast.

53 Company.

54 Measure.

56 Postscript.

57 Musical syllable.

58 Egyptian god.

59 And.

VERTICAL

1 Bird, rail.

2 To stuff.

3 Farm hands.

4 Pertaining to the cheek.

5 Flatters.

6 Four plus five.

7 Neighboring.

8 Bruises painfully.

9 Misfortunes.

10 Tidy.

11 home in the United States.



ALLEY OOP, HAPPENING ON A PILOT IN DISTRESS, IS ABOUT TO STICK HIS NOSE INTO SOMETHING HE KNOWS NOTHING ABOUT

YEAH, WITH IT OUT OF THERE, I'D HAVE A RUNWAY JUST ABOUT LONG ENOUGH TO TAKE OFF!

WELL, WHY'D YUH GIT IN HERE IN TH' FIRST PLACE?

MOTOR TROUBLE! I HAD TO SET DOWN HERE!

OKAY. WHAD'YA MEAN, "OKAY"? I SUPPOSE YOU'LL JUST PULL THAT TREE RIGHT UP BY THE ROOTS!

SURE! WHY NOT? !? !?

SAY! YOU'RE A REGULAR OLD MULE OF A GUY, AIN'TCHA!

NOW, THANKS TO YOUR TALENT FOR PULLIN' UP TREES, I GUESS I CAN BE ON MY WAY!

AW, THAT WASN'T MUCH! SAY, WHERE Y' GOIN'?

I'M TEST-HOPPIN' THIS CRAZY CRATE 'CROSS-COUNTRY. D'YOU WANTA GO WITH ME?

SURE

GOOD GOLLY!

ROAR

WELL, PAL... HOW DO YOU LIKE FLYING?

GOSH! I THINK IT'S SWELL

YEAH, FLYING IS OKAY... IN A SHIP THAT'S STANDARD... BUT IN THESE NEW FREAK JOBS... I DUNNO

THEY'RE APT TO PUT A PERIOD TO CLOSE TO THE FIRST WORD OF YOUR LIFE'S SENTENCE

NOW TAKE THAT STORM CLOUD AHEAD OF US.... IT MAY BE SOME SORT OF A PUNCTUATION MARK IN DISGUISE

UH HUH

DOGGONE THIS WEATHER!!

HEY! SIDDOWN, YOU SAPI! WHATCHA TRYIN' TO DO?

ALL MY LIFE I'VE WANTED A STREAK OF LIGHTNING...

...AND NOW THAT I'M UP HERE WHERE TH' STUFF GROWS...

...I'M NOT GONNA MUFF MY CHANCE I'LL PULL ME ONE UP BY TH' ROOTS!

LISTEN, YOU DUMB CROW, IF YOU--

BLAW

WOW! THAT LIGHTNING STUFF SURE PACKS A WALLOP!

SAY, WHAT'S THE MATTER? EVERYTHING'S SO QUIET

SHE'S DEAD

LIGHTNING CONKED OUR MOTOR... SHE'S DEAD!

AS A REWARD FOR SERVICES HE RENDERED A TEST PILOT IN DISTRESS, ALLEY OOP IS TAKING HIS FIRST AIRPLANE RIDE... WHICH, RIGHT NOW, MIGHT WELL BE HIS LAST

BRACE YOURSELF, PAL--WE'RE GOING TO HIT...HARD!

CRASH

GOSH!